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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3674

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2557

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ET

SUBJ: ACCESS TO KAGNEW COMMUNICATION STATION

REF: A. STATE 92494, B. STATE 93332, C. STATE 92493,

D. ASMARA 361, E. ADDIS ABABA 2541

1. DEPT WILL HAVE SEEN ASMARA 341 CONCERNING DIFFICULTIES
WAUCHOPE IS ALREADY HAVING WITH CUSTOMS INSPECTION AND HIS
ESTIMATE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE TRY AND GET BACK INTO
KAGNEW NOW.

2. I HAVE COMPLIED WITH DEPT'S INSTRUCTION RE ACCESS TO
KAGNEW AND PERSONAL INSPECTION AS STRONGLY AS I COULD EARLY
THIS MORNING WITH BERHANE DERESSA WHO NOW IN CHARGE OF "TASK
FORCE" INVOLVING OUR PROBLEMS AND THOSE OF OTHER CLOSED
CONGENS. HE HAS PROMISED TO GET INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS ASMARA
PEOPLE RIGHT AWAY. I URGE, HOWEVER, THAT WHETHER HE DOES
OR NOT, GIVEN HISTORY OF ETHIOPIAN COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN HERE AND ASMARA NOTED ADDIS REFTEL AND BAD
SITUATION WHICH ALREADY APPARENT IN ASMARA THAT DEPT
NOT RPT NOT INSIST ON OUR ATTEMPTING TO GET ANYTHING
OUT OF KAGNEW NOW. IF DEPT WISHES TO GO FOR ENTRY LATER
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ON AS STATED STATE 93332, I WILL TRY AND ARRANGE FOR
IT, BUT I BELIEVE WE SHOULD WAIT A FEW DAYS UNTIL
CURRENT ATMOSPHERE IN ASMARA DIES DOWN AND WE CAN DEAL HERE
WITH PROBLEM MORE OR LESS RATIONALLY.

3. I MUST REPEAT THAT WE ARE NOT NOT IN A LEGAL
SITUATION AT THIS TIME WHATEVER PROMISES WE MAY GET FROM

MOFA AND THAT THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF OUR PERSONNEL
IN ASMARA MUST BE PARAMOUNT.

4. WE ARE REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR A SECOND C-141 TO
ARRIVE ASMARA APRIL 27 TO ASSIST IN EVACUATIO ON
BASIS OF USCINCEUR'S ESTIMATE THAT TWO AIRCRAFT ARE
REQUIRED (USCINCEUR 252015Z APR 77).
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